

RECOMMENDS

RECRUITING IN
ST. JOHNSBURY

The matter of a branch recruiting station in St. Johnsbury of the U. S. Army has been recommended by Sergt. Robert H. Stultz to the Recruiting Officer, Colonel H. J. Hunt who is favorably impressed with the location and is considering opening a station in the near future as soon as a member of the Recruiting party is available. Until such station is placed in St. Johnsbury any one desiring information regarding the Service or War Risk Insurance, extra travel pay or other information are requested to write the Recruiting Station in Burlington.

Ralph H. Jennison of 17½ School street has been accepted and forwarded for enlistment at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Burlington for duty in the Air Service of the United States Army. The young man has been employed by an automobile firm in St. Johnsbury for about three years and has been accepted for the Air Service schools in the Mechanic class.

A nother enlistment of a former St. Johnsbury citizen was Philemon A. Cecile, 61½ Portland street for the Motor Transportation Corps who also enlisted for the chaudiere and mechanic school of that branch.

MUSEUM NOTES

Several books and papers of early dates have been added to the Museum collections recently by Mrs. Luman A. Ladd, Mrs. Eliza D. Hall, and Mrs. Fred L. Paine.

The Vermont publications are of special interest and include the following: copies of the Orleans Independent Standard published in Eastburg in 1837; St. Johnsbury Caledonian of 1848, 1850 and 1863, giving accounts of Burlington and of Bennington and Caledonia counties both in part; Murray's English reader published by Simco, Inc. at Windsor in 1826; and the "Act of Reading," printed in Montpelier in 1802, for a Massachusetts firm.

Much work is being done in the botanical department of the Museum this season.

Four species have been added to the local flora during the past week: Canada wild rye, Virginia cotton grass, floating foxtail grass and branched knotweed. The last named though an inconspicuous plant, is new to the flora of Vermont.

Two rare species, the Fringless purple orchis and the square-stemmed Sabatia, from Washington, D. C., gifts of Dr. Edgar T. Wherry of the Bureau of Chemistry, have been shown the past week.

The list since Aug. 4 is: Clammy everlasting and turtlehead, Aug. 5; Root shield fern, Tuckerman's sedge, hop sedge, peduncled hop sedge, Virginia cotton grass, smartweed, bulb-bearing water hemlock, field hawkweed rough hawkweed, tansy, purple-stemmed aster, whorled or mountain aster, swamp beggar-ticks, purple stemmed beggar-ticks, white goldenrod, cut-leaved goldenrod, floating foxtail grass, and the fruits of American yew, mountain holly and Solomon's seal, Aug. 6; square stemmed sabatia, from Washington and fringeless orchis, from Maryland, Aug. 7; spearpoint and low or marsh cudweed, Aug. 8; Hungarian grass, ditch stonecrop, hog peanut-spurred gentian, velvety broad-leaved aster, pale-leaved wood sunflower, rough woodland sunflower, hairy goldenrod, field or gray goldenrod fruit of silky cornel, Canada wild rye, Indian mustard, branched knotweed, Aug. 9; downy rattle-nut plantain and smooth finger grass, Aug. 11.

GIRL'S COMMUNITY PICNIC.

Plans are being made for a girls' community picnic on the afternoon of Friday, Aug. 22, at 4 o'clock, on the golf links. If the day is stormy, an indoor picnic will be held, the place to be announced later. Girls of the academy freshman age are cordially invited and all others, students, clerks, housemaids. In short the committee in charge want every girl and young woman to come and bring her friends and help everyone to have a jolly time. As this is to be a picnic, it is suggested that every-day clothes and sweaters will be the proper costume. There will be a trained recreation leader with an able corps of assistants, who will see that everyone will have a good time. Each girl is asked to bring a lunch of sandwiches, and cake or cookies if she wishes. Ice cream will be furnished and lemonade (sugar permitting). If you like a good time, come. If you are a stranger come. You will find friends here waiting for you. If you cannot come at 4 o'clock, come at 5 or 6. Lunch will be served about 6:30. Forget your work. A good time will make it easier the next day. But, don't forget the time and the place. A jolly picnic is the plan. Try to come, if you can.

Chlorine.

One of the most important commercial uses of chlorine is in the bleaching of paper and various cloth fabrics.

WEDDING BELLS

Stanley-Fontaine

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stanley, 150 Court road, Winthrop, Mass., on the evening of July 31, when their son, H. Arthur Stanley, was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Fontaine. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles S. Otto, before only the immediate relatives.

Mr. Stanley served two years in the U. S. navy, having received an honorable discharge last April. He is at present employed by the N. E. Maple Sugar company. He formerly lived in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Stanley has had considerable experience nursing in military hospitals and she rendered valuable assistance during the epidemic of influenza, under the direction of the Red Cross.

Tuckerman-Adams

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Adams at 54 Summer street at nine o'clock Thursday morning when her oldest daughter, Miss Ruth Brown Adams, was married to Frank Baker Tuckerman of Media, Penn. The double ring service was used, the ceremony being performed by the bride's former pastor, Rev. Paul D. Moody of New York city.

The bride and groom were married in the parlor under a floral bower of ferns with a birch tree on each side. The bride's sister, Miss Dorothy C. Adams, was the bridesmaid and the best man was Philip Cobb, who has been associated with Mr. Tuckerman in the Loomis Institute at Windsor, Conn.

The bride wore a white georgette crepe dress, wearing a veil fastened with rosebuds and trimmed with lace that was brought her from France. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas. The bridesmaid was dressed in pale green tulle and georgette and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The bride has been a student at Mt. Holyoke and is a graduate of the University of Vermont. For the past year she has been the domestic science teacher at Bellows Falls high school. Mr. Tuckerman has been teaching in the Loomis Institute at Windsor and goes this fall to Middletown, Conn., where he will teach in the high school there.

After a short wedding trip the couple will go to Middletown where they will make their home. The bride received many choice gifts from a large circle of friends, including sterling silver, cut glass, pictures and other useful articles.

PEACHAM

GOODRICH-ABBOTT

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Abbott last Wednesday, August 6, when their eldest daughter, Inez Priscilla, was united in marriage to Wendell Ira Goodrich. The double ring service was used and Rev. E. G. French of Danville performed the ceremony. Just before the ceremony Mrs. E. G. French of Danville, rendered a very appropriate vocal solo, and immediately after the bridal party marched in, to the strains of "If de Koven's wedding march, which was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Read. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Abbott, and Harold Dwinell of Calais was best man. The room was exceedingly pretty, being decorated with rops of evergreen and one corner being banked with evergreen, maiden-hair ferns and pond lilies. The bridal party stood on a rug of evergreen, beneath a white wedding bell during the ceremony. The bride wore white brocaded crepe de chene trimmed with white satin, and carried pond lilies, her attendant wore pale blue china silk.

There were 54 guests present. Those from out of town were: Mrs. La Cross and son Stanley of Springfield, the groom's mother and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Aura Clarke of Boston. Mrs. Clarke is a sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dwinell and son, Ralph, of Calais, friends of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Badger and Mr. and Mrs. John Badger, also Mrs. Marshall Lamson from East Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Badger of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keeler of Morrisville, Mrs. Edw. Peaks of Orange, Miss Louise Abbott of Plainfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Libby of Hardwick all relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoadly and Mrs. Mae Benson of Brattleboro, friends of the bride.

After the ceremony there was an informal reception and ice cream and cakes were served. Then the bride cut the wedding cake which rested on a table cloth that was spun and woven by the bride's great grandmother Read, the flag being raised by her great-grandfather Read.

There were many gifts of gold, cut-glass, china, paintings, silver, electric toaster, chafing dish, aluminum ware, serving tray, thermos bottle, linen, rugs, and hand work.

Mrs. Goodrich is a graduate from Hardwick Academy and worked in the Caledonia National bank until last May. Mr. Goodrich is a graduate from the Vail school of agriculture and during the war was in the State of Washington with the Aviation section signal corps. Since his return he has worked for H. C. Davis. They will be in their new home at Mansonsville, P. Q., after September first where they will both be in the employment of Mr. Davis.

DON C. STILES

TELLS OF LONDON
NIGHT LIFE

A fairly good but intensely interested audience greeted Don C. Stiles at Grace Methodist church Tuesday night and heard him describe his unique work of patrolling the streets of London through six months of the war as a Y. M. C. A. worker. Mr. Stiles was introduced by Fred R. Clifford, and began by saying that he should tell his audience of no wonderful and horrible impressions of the war as they only came to him second-hand. He said he was only a small part of a great mass; a little cog in a big wheel.

As soon as he reached London, Mr. Stiles said, to his great disappointment, he was not allowed to proceed to France, but was detained in London. In a few days he had originated a work which afterwards made him famous and which he successfully continued for over six months. This was patrolling the London streets after midnight and rescuing the soldiers and sailors from the female denizens of the street. During the war the streets were in absolute darkness, the police force had been decreased 50 per cent and there were at all times from 12,000 to 40,000 soldiers in the big city.

The forces of evil were rampant and Mr. Stiles described in detail how he saved thousands of soldiers and sailors from evil companions, and how at the last the authorities were so anxious about his safety that without his knowledge his officers in plain clothes shadowed him every night. This kind of life was not without its episodes and one night he had the liveliest kind of fist fight with a drunken Anzue, who afterwards became his warmest friend and helped him clean up the city. The black hand letters continued to come to him, but he said he enjoyed the novelty of receiving them and never took their threats seriously. He said that 90 per cent of the girls that walked the London streets were not criminals, but fascinated with the uniform and khaki cravat.

The closing part of his address was devoted to a tribute to the English nation, which he said, had suffered more than any nation in the war. Millions of their people suffered with the cold in every winter and rarely complained. Fifty-three per cent of every available citizen between 18 and 45 years old was drafted and 47 per cent of them were either killed or wounded. In the percentage of sacrifice England stands at the head. "Germany was not licked, but she had her chances of winning the war were nil and that she had better give it up. The Americans went over to save America from the Huns and incidentally to help the Allies win the war. The booze problem is England's greatest today and it will not be settled as long as the House of Lords has such a large interest in the liquor business. We have reached prohibition first, but still have our problems. Let us march onward, not glorying in our strength, but with true humility give every man and every nation a chance and a square deal."

HONOR MR. ELY

Resolutions Adopted at the Meeting of the Directors of the American Fork & Hoe Company

The following resolutions were adopted at the annual meeting of the American Fork and Hoe Company recently held in Cleveland, Ohio.

The directors of The American Fork and Hoe Company being duly assembled after learning of the decease of their honored associate, Mr. Henry G. Ely, desire to express their sympathy and highest respect to his relatives and friends.

Therefore, be it resolved, That it is with deep regret that we learn of the death of our friend and associate, Mr. Henry G. Ely. He will be missed, but ever remembered for his kindness, cheerfulness and thoughtful good will. He was held in our highest esteem and veneration for his integrity and candor in business and his purity of thought and purpose in all his social relations. We esteem it a privilege to have been so long associated with him.

Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the records of this meeting and a copy of them sent to his family.

W. H. COWDREY, President
G. B. DURELL, Treasurer
E. D. LOWELL, Secretary
August twelfth,
Nineteen hundred nineteen.

WEST WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beck and child visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hovey on Sunday.

E. O. Cushman and Eddie Cushman was in the Neighborhood Sunday.

Inez Howe and Mary Wheeler were at West Waterford to get ferns and mosses for the Museum recently.

THE THREE LACROIX
BROTHERS BACK HOME

Among the latest arrivals from service overseas is Lucian Lacroix, son of John Lacroix of School street, who come direct from Coblenz, where he was attached to the Third Army of Occupation. His two brothers, Oonast and Ladi-las, reached home a short time ago. The two belonged to the famous 102d Machine Gun Battalion of the 26th Division.

The three boys all participated in the four big American engagements, that of the Marne, St. Mihiel, Toul-Verdun and Meuse-Argonne. They are old members of the F. C. A. club and their many friends are much pleased to see the three brothers again in good health and ready to take up their former occupations.

Major Tinker Resigns

Accepts Agency with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in St. Johnsbury

Major John Tinker has resigned his position with E. & T. Fairbanks company, and accepted an agency with the Metropolitan Life insurance company. Having spent the greater part of the last two years, at out-door work and finding it pleasant and agreeable, he desired to remain at similar work.

Major Tinker learned after his return from abroad what the Metropolitan Life insurance company had done for the government, carrying on Red Cross work, welfare work, Liberty loan campaigns, and saving stamps campaigns, decided to enter the life insurance business choosing the Metropolitan as the company he would like to serve. Major Tinker will no doubt make a success of his new enterprises. He began work here on Monday.

A RACE FOR LIFE

Camping in the Yellowstone is not without excitement as A. H. Dinsmore, superintendent of the U. S. Hatchery here can testify. Mr. Dinsmore writes a friend that he still retains all his youthful vigor as was proved beyond a doubt in a holy contested foot race in which his contestant was a big grizzly bear. Bruin won first place in the speed contest, shooting himself through a window of a road camp in ample time to clean the way for the commissioner and the camp cook. This, says Mr. Dinsmore is simply one of a string of events that fill the days with interest and the nights with dreams.

MISSIONARY

IN INDIA FOR
SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. Lois S. Parker, wife of the late Bishop E. W. Parker of India, is re-visiting her native town after an absence of 11 years and being most cordially greeted by her friends. Mrs. Parker is 85 years young, active and energetic and plans to return to her missionary field again in November.

Mrs. Parker was born on what was afterwards the Judge Hovey farm between this village and East St. Johnsbury, educated at St. Johnsbury academy, and after her marriage to Rev. E. W. Parker, who was also a native of St. Johnsbury, decided to join him in missionary work in the Orient. They were the pioneer missionaries of the Methodist church in India and went there just after the terrible Sepoy rebellion. They were located in Bijnor and were the only missionaries among 1,000,000 natives who looked upon them with suspicion and innocently asked them how much they got a head from the English government for making them Christians. Illustrative of the changed attitude of the natives Mrs. Parker returned to Bijnor a short time ago to do some emergency work and the people lined the streets to welcome her and at one of the religious services there were 1,000 native Christians in the audience.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker were located for 20 years at Maradabad and later at Lucknow. For the past few years Mrs. Parker has been living at Haridwar to which place she expects to return.

During the war the native tribes were very loyal to the English and furnished many troops for the British army. Some of the native princes contributed liberally to the war fund, and one of them has since been made a peer. This says Mrs. Parker, has greatly helped in cementing the friendship between the natives and their rulers, and it is also the policy of the British government to place as many possible of the natives in office as a means of developing a sort of home-rule policy.

Mrs. Parker is the only one of the eight women now living that founded the Women's Foreign Missionary society 50 years ago and she will be one of the speakers at the jubilee celebration in Boston in October. She was one of the speakers at the cen-

tenary missionary gathering of the Methodists at Columbus last month, and greatly inspired large audiences.

This veteran missionary made the trip across the seven seas by sailing from Calcutta direct to Boston. It was a six weeks voyage, but owing to war conditions it was impossible to secure passage over the regular lines between India and the European ports. There were many missionaries on the steamer, including the veteran American Board missionary, Rev. Dr. Hume, who like Mrs. Parker is the pioneer in his denomination in India.

FIND VERMONT POTATO
CROP IN GOOD CONDITION

Inspectors under Commissioner of Agriculture E. S. Brigham have just completed the first field inspection of potatoes for which application was made for seed certification. The number, something over 150 fields, is much larger than that of any previous years since the project was started and manifests a large development of interest in the plan. That this interest is justified is shown by the number of growers from the great Long Island and New Jersey potato regions who come to this state to look up a source for their seed supply, a situation resulting from the very high standing which Vermont seed potatoes have made both in experimental plots and commercial fields in those regions.

Although a small percentage of fields were necessarily eliminated from further consideration, owing to varietal mixture or disease, the inspectors report the general condition of the potatoes as good. Leaf roll appears to be most prevalent disease, and all growers, whether of inspected fields or not, are advised to eliminate weak plants from the plots from which they expect to prune seed stock. Such plants are likely to be infected either with leaf roll or mosaic, both of which are transmitted through the seed.

BE PREPARED FOR VACATION
ILLS

Many persons suffer distress and annoyances from disordered stomach when traveling. Change of food and water sometimes causes indigestion, flat leads to sick headaches, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, gas, bad breath and coated tongue. Foley's Cathartic Tablets should be in every traveler's grip. They act without pain, griping or nausea. They have no costive after effects and do not encourage the pill habit. They are a fine, wholesome, physic—nothing else. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

CALLS MEETING

OF WAR SAVINGS
WORKERS AUG. 21

A meeting of the War Savings workers of Caledonia, Essex and Orleans Co's. will be held in this place on Thursday, August 21. Those invited are the county and town chairmen, presidents of the women's clubs in the towns which will be represented, and State heads of the women's organizations in Vermont, including all fraternal and other societies. Luncheon will be served.

Mrs. D. C. Jones of Waterbury, State manager of War Savings for Vermont, will be present, and the principal speaker will be Mrs. Myra D. Lord of Boston, field secretary of women's organization for the First Federal Reserve district, which includes all the New England states. Mrs. Lord is an inspiring speaker whom many of the War Savings workers have already had the privilege of hearing.

With the prediction by high officials in Washington that before the high cost of living becomes lower in this country the people must cease spending their money for luxuries, Mrs. Francis L. Higginson of Boston, director of savings for the first Federal Reserve district, in a statement just made public, urges the people of New England to be more thrifty and invest their savings in safe securities such as Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps, Treasury Saving Certificates and other government securities.

LOCAL NEWS

John Beck has resigned his position at the scale works after a faithful service of 30 years and leaves at once for Winchendon, Mass., where he has a good position. Mrs. Beck will join him there later.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hardy and son, Paul, who are at their summer home on Caspian Lake, called on their friends Thursday. Mr. Hardy has the proud record of having had all his four sons in the service and one of them, Lieut. Donald Hardy, has recently been transferred from the Army of Occupation in Coblenz to Mr. Hoover's administration and is now stationed at Riga in Russia.

Women Architects in Serbia. Belgrade, the Serbian capital, was the first municipality in the world to employ women architects.

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